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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Austria

REPORT

TOPIC Aspern Airfield and Military Post

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 17 June 1953, 24 MiG-15s, 2 single-engine monoplanes with radial engines, 6 Pe-2s and 1 biplane were parked at Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield. Individual flights of about 5 minutes were made by 4 MiG-15s

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The planes took off and landed on the runway at intervals of 1 minute each. A PKV-45 D/F station with a hut and an antenna mast with cone-shaped bracing were being erected at the eastern edge of the field. A van-like truck was parked near the installation. The AA gun emplacement appeared to be vacated. Twenty-eight trucks were parked in the garage. Four weapons carriers, 3 tank trucks and 2 trucks were parked in front of the garages. Trucks and ambulance with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were observed at the entrance to the field.

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2. Buildings No 4 on Sieges Platz, No 1 on Gross-Enzersdorfer Strasse, No 19 on Lobau Gasse, and No 22 on Zach Gasse at Aspern military post were unoccupied. Building No 7 on Sieges Platz appeared to be occupied. About noon, 1 lieutenant colonel, 21 young officers and 3 soldiers, with black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen in front of the building. No motor vehicles were parked in the yard of the building. Truck with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia and personnel with red-bordered black epaulets, were seen at the entrance to cantonment East. Solid fuel was stored in an unnumbered old shed on Gross-Enzersdorfer Strasse.

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3. At Gross-Enzersdorf military post, trucks with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and sedan with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and occupied by officers, entered Konrad Kaserne coming from Aspern. The former home for aged people at 156 Kasernen Strasse was unoccupied. The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets.

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The radio installations were unchanged.

Comment. Aspern airfield is occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. The fighter division headquarters, to which the regiments stationed at Aspern, Deutsch Wagram and Parndorf are assigned, is probably located in the quartering area of Aspern airfield.

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